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Washington, D.C. 20231

On January 8, 2001

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

IRA H. PASTAN, et al.

Application No.: 09/673,707

Filed: October 18, 2000

For: RECOMBINANT IMMUNOTOXIN
DIRECTED AGAINST THE HIV-1
GP120 ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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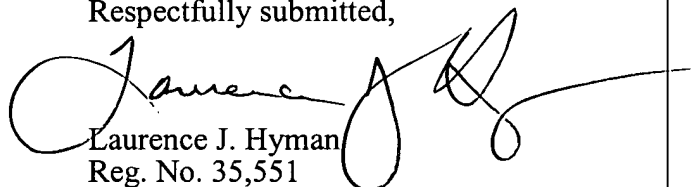
Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 8, 2000 for 1 month, from December 8, 2000 to January 8, 2001. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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